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SUBJECT: MEETING OF OECD/CST INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP  
ON SOCIAL SCIENCES, APRIL 7-8, 1975

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1. MISSION COVERED MEETING AS REQUESTED REFTEL. OTHER COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, IRELAND, ITALY, JAPAN, NORWAY, SWITZERLAND, UK, PLUS EEC OBSERVER.

2. GROUP STARTED OUT TO EXAMINE AND REVISE DSTI/SPR/75.3 1ST REV. (ANALYTICAL REPORT) BUT ABANDONED THIS PROCEDURE IN FAVOR OF MORE REALISTIC APPROACH, VIZ. TO DEVELOP SHORT DOCUMENT FOR JUNE 1975 SCIENCE MINISTERIAL BASED ON CONCLUSIONS, RESTRUCTURED AND SUPPLEMENTED BY RELEVANT PORTIONS OF INTRODUCTION.

3. AFTER PARA BY PARA DISCUSSION OF CONCLUSIONS, SECRETARIAT WAS INSTRUCTED TO PRODUCE A 10-15 PAGE PAPER ALONG ABOVE LINES FOR DISTRIBUTION BY LATEST APRIL 21. MEMBER COUNTRY COMMENTS MUST BE IN (TELEGRAM OR TELEX) BY APRIL 30 DEADLINE, FOR FINAL DRAFT TO BE SUBMITTED TO CST ON MAY 13.

4. SECRETARIAT SHORT PAPER WILL BE REPORT TO MINISTERS ON INTERIM FINDINGS OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP (WITH-  
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OUT RECOMMENDATIONS) LEAVING OPEN MANNER IN WHICH MAIN

BODY OF ANALYTICAL REPORT -- GENERALLY CONSIDERED  
VALUABLE BUT BADLY STRUCTURED -- WILL BE DEVELOPED INTO  
MORE COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENT FOR 1976 CONSIDERATION.  
MINISTERIAL REACTIONS TO INTERIM REPORT WILL DECIDE ON  
NATURE AND DIRECTION OF FURTHER OECD WORK THIS FIELD.

5. US WRITTEN COMMENTS (BY DR. POWERS, NSF) WERE  
HANDLED TO SECRETARIAT. NUMEROUS GENERAL AND DETAILED  
REMARKS BY ALL PRESENT WERE DULY NOTED BY SECRETARIAT  
FOR USE IN DRAFTING THE INTERIM REPORT TO MINISTERS,  
AND IN RESTRUCTURING AND FURTHER REVISING THE MAIN  
ANALYTICAL REPORT.

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